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If people who are tempted by alluring advertisements to patronize merchants of certain stores in Portland would compare goods and prices with those of the local stores, they would find that they could do as well or better by dealing in St. Johns. Because an article is sold on the easy payment plan catches the unwary very often. If the value of the goods is taken into consideration and the total amount asked for same, it will be seen that the easy payment plan generally means the most expensive plan. Far better to trade in St. Johns and be sure that both the goods and the prices are right.

Will Keep Faith

J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, announced in a statement issued Saturday that he would vigorously oppose any attempt to enact a law to prohibit the use of liquor in the home or to put unreasonable obstacles in the way of obtaining it. He said he would do this in order to "keep faith with the people."

In his statement, given out Saturday, J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, said: "In answer to many inquiries, I cannot emphasize any too strongly that there will not be the slightest effort in the measure to prohibit the use of alcohol in the home, nor to put unreasonable obstacles in the way of obtaining it."

"We made this so plain during the campaign that I am sorry there should be any doubt regarding this. May I say that should members of the legislature or any organization endeavor to secure the passage of such legislation I shall oppose it vigorously."

"Of course, there are members of the committee who believe drinking is wrong; there are others who believe that drinking, of itself, is not wrong. But we are united in the belief that we must keep faith with the people."

"The proposed law will be drastic along one line only. We do not intend to tolerate saloons, whether in the form of a drug store, 'blind pig,' or liquor 'club,' so-called, and considerable legislation will be necessary to accomplish this end. Along this line we have received great encouragement from the recently published letter by W. F. Woodward, of Woodard, Clarke & Co."

"The amendment prohibits the sale of liquor in Oregon. Citizens who desire to obtain liquor for their own personal use at their homes will be able to do so by purchasing it outside of Oregon. This may or may not be right, but it was the pledge we made, and the pledge we shall keep."

"As soon as our legal subcommittee reports, I shall be able to discuss the proposed measure fully. "In these respects, the Kansas statutes and those of other states will be modified to suit Oregon conditions and the promises made by the Committee of One Hundred. In the meantime we intend to send later to members of the legislature a copy of various other states' statutes for their consideration and suggestion."

North School Notes

For month ending November 72th, Donald Lind, Eula Seacrest and Lillian Tepper did the best work for the first week. For second week Charley Rogers and Lillian Tepper; for third week Charley Rogers and Lillian Tepper; for fourth week Melvin Gibson Charley Rogers Eula Seacrest Nellie Bushor and Lillian Tepper.

The pupils of the grade are making bandages to be used by the Red Cross nurses on European battle fields.



WE REFER THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BANKED WITH US TO THOSE WHO HAVE

Before the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT granted us a charter to do a banking business, they made themselves absolutely sure that there was both CHARACTER and money behind our bank. A National Bank is restricted in doing business according to National Banking laws, and U. S. Government Bank Examiners see that these are observed.

Besides this, the good names of upright men of known financial responsibility are behind our bank.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ST. JOHNS, OREGON

An Appeal For Flour

The Northwest Miller has sent out the following appeal to the millers of the United States and Canada:

It is unnecessary for us to dwell upon the fearful misfortunes which have befallen the innocent noncombatants of Belgium, the women, children and old men who are now in utter destitution. Their sad story is told by the daily press dispatches and is more than confirmed by direct private information from reliable sources. Millions of helpless and deserving people, through no fault of their own, are now literally facing starvation. Unless generous America comes to the rescue many of these will actually starve to death.

Our views concerning the responsibility for this war may vary, we may have different opinions as to the merits of the causes of the contending nations and our sympathies may be on opposite sides, but on one thing all will absolutely agree: that it is the common duty of humanity to help these poor people. This work aids Germany as well as the Allies. All are equally interested, whatever may be the outcome of the war, in the preservation for the worthy non-combatants of Belgium who have had nothing to do with either bringing about the war or prosecuting it, and yet, by reason of their unfortunate location, are the chief sufferers on account of it.

Absolutely bereft of homes, property or possessions, these, among the worthiest, most industrious and most peaceful people in Europe, stretch forth their despairing hands toward America and ask only for food sufficient to sustain life until they can raise a crop upon their war stricken fields.

Realizing the great, generous spirit of the milling industry and knowing its desire to do its full duty in the relief of human suffering and misery, we have, after much effort, perfected a plan and opened a way whereby millers can, with the utmost possible security, contribute flour to assist the Belgian non-combatants.

We have chartered a ship to carry a cargo of flour from the millers of the United States and Canada to these Belgians. It will sail from Philadelphia in December. Arriving in London, the flour will be received by the American Ambassador's Commission, transhipped to smaller vessels, carried to Rotterdam and thence taken by rail to Brussels, where it will be received and distributed to the destitute by Mr. Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium. This arrangement is by permission of the British, Dutch and German governments, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Page, has obtained a written guarantee that the supplies thus sent will be protected and not subject to confiscation.

Subscribe yourself and get your friends, neighbors and fellow citizens to express their sympathy for the destitute Belgians in flour, not in words. Sell them this flour and handle it with your own gift. Tell the public that a sack of flour will maintain one person three months and ask it to join with you in helping.

Bring in your job printing while you think of it. Don't wait until you are entirely out. We are equipped to turn out neat and tasty printing promptly at Portland prices.

State Industrial Notes

Bid are to be taken December 15th on the Portland million dollar postoffice.

The Dalles postoffice building is to cost \$75,000.

Coast lumber shipments the last half of October reached 29,528,000 feet.

Warrenton will spend \$150,000 on water supply from Lewis and Clark river.

Silverton is planning cluster lights for its principal streets.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. will spend \$140,000 on round houses at The Dalles.

Frye & Co., Seattle packers, will erect a market in Portland.

The Hoke cannery at Medford has done a good business and will enlarge its plant for 1915.

Weyerhaeuser interests that own twenty billion feet of timber in the Clearwater district are looking for a mill site on the Snake river.

County, city and school taxing bodies all over the state are whittling down levies.

The coming legislature should pass resolutions limiting the number of bills to be introduced by each senator or representative to five and no more.

Klamath Falls and Eugene are fighting for lower tax levies.

The Medford postoffice is to be built of Jackson county limestone or sandstone.

Silverton Interurban Telephone Company has been granted the right to increase its rates.

Oregon has seven candy factories and 257 bakeries.

Klamath Falls new court house costing \$10,000 is nearing completion.

Roseburg will build a municipal feed barn.

Multnomah county will erect a hospital to hold two hundred patients.

Portland Flouring Mills will erect a ware house at Albany.

Marshfield will establish a coffee club and free employment bureau.

Work has started on a fine new Catholic church at Prineville.

The cost of school books is to be investigated and an effort made to reduce the cost to the people fifty per cent.

Seven vessels loaded at St. Helens last week taking 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

Governor-elect Withycombe says there will be no fancy trimmings during his term.

The State Tax Commission that has raised percentages of values in nearly all counties is to be abolished, and one man will do the work in connection with the Railroad and Public Utility commission.

Clackamas will spend \$15,000 in 1915 on a county jail. Roseburg—Dec. 7 the county clerk will open bids on 11,400 feet of county road.

R. J. Bowers of Pismo, Calif., has leased a salmon cannery at Tillamook and will employ from 35 to 50 hands packing clams, crabs and small fish.

The farmers of Polk County are becoming interested in a proposition to raise sugar beets. A meeting was held at Independence a few days ago at which the matter was discussed with representatives of the beet sugar manufacturers, and it is expected that a considerable acreage will be devoted to beets the coming year. The bottom lands are well adapted to this crop and the sugar men are convinced the industry can be made profitable to the farmers.

SHOES FOR PEOPLE WHO WALK

Walkers want good shoes that do not chafe or annoy their feet--shoes that fit and wear well and yet are not expensive. We have just what you want, and they cost no more than the ordinary shoe. The comfort is in the making.

NEW ARRIVALS: Complete Line of Daniel Green Felt Slippers for Women, Misses, and Children, Priced at

\$1.50 and \$1.75

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given on all Cash Purchases, and on Charge Accounts when Paid in Full at least every 30 days. Premiums now on Display

FREE STAMPS. This Coupon Good For Ten 10 S. & H. Green Stamps FREE. COUCH & CO. General Mdsr. Columbia 137 ST. JOHNS, ORE.

COUCH & COMPANY "PIONEER MERCHANTS" 10 Years in St. Johns

ORDINANCE NO. 630

An Ordinance Declaring the Cost of Improving Willamette Boulevard from the Easterly Side of Richmond Street to the S. P. & S. R. Cut, in the City of St. Johns, Oregon, and Assessing the Property Benefited Thereby, Declaring Such Assessment and Directing the Entry of the Same in the Docket of City Liens.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That the council has considered the proposed assessment for improving Willamette boulevard in the city of St. Johns from the easterly side line of Richmond street to the S. P. & S. R. Cut, and all objections made thereto, and hereby determines and declares the whole cost of said improvement in manner provided by Ordinance No. 602 to be the sum of \$4,790.10, and that the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or part thereof or of parcel of land within the assessment district, by reason of said improvement and in just proportion to such benefits, are in the respective amounts set opposite the number or description of each lot or part thereof or parcel of land in the following annexed assessment roll, and said assessment roll, which is numbered 113, is hereby adopted and approved as the assessment for said improvement, and the recorder of the city of St. Johns is directed to enter a statement of the assessment hereby made in the docket of city liens, and cause notice thereof to be published as provided by charter, which assessment is as follows:

Table with columns: Addition, Lot, Block, Amt. Lists property addresses and amounts for Ordinance No. 630.

ORDINANCE NO. 631

An Ordinance Providing the Time and Manner of Improving Macrum Avenue from the Southerly Line of City Limits to the O. W. R. & N. Company's Right of Way, in the City of St. Johns, Oregon.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: The council of the city of St. Johns, having ascertained the cost of improving Macrum avenue from the southerly line of the city limits to the O. W. R. & N. S. R. Co.'s right of way, in the city of St. Johns, as shown by the resolution of the council of said city, dated on the 10th day of Nov., 1914, and recorded in the office of the recorder of said city, and notice thereof having been published in the St. Johns Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, on the 13th and 20th days of November, 1914, as shown by the affidavit of the foreman of said paper, which said affidavit is on file in the office of the city recorder; and legal posting of notices of such improvement, as shown by the affidavit of the city engineer on file in the office of the city recorder; and no remonstrances having been filed, and, as provided by said resolution, the engineer's preliminary estimate of the cost of said improvement is \$4,415.98, but shall be more accurately determined by said engineer.

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Passed by the Council this 1st day of Dec., 1914. Approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of Dec., 1914.

A. W. VINCENT, Mayor. Attest: A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder.

Published in the St. Johns Review on Dec. 4, 1914.

Staple and Fancy Groceries. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Season at ALEX. S. SCALES GROCER. We Solicit and Deliver anywhere in St. Johns. Phone Col. 210 501 Fessenden St. If you are thinking of making a change INVESTIGATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 632

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE PER CENT OF TAXES LEVIED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS FOR THE YEAR OF 1914.

The city of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That the rate per cent of the tax levy for the City of St. Johns, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, is hereby fixed at eight mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property of the City of St. Johns as certified by the County Clerk of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, and the Recorder is hereby requested to at once notify the County Clerk of said County and State of the above levy.

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Notice of Cost of Improvement. Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Willamette Blvd. from Richmond street to the S. P. & S. R. Cut, total cost of which is \$4,790.10 was declared by Ordinance No. 630, an ordinance declaring the cost of improving Willamette boulevard from the easterly side line of Richmond street to the S. P. & S. R. Cut, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens.

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between Richmond street and the S. P. & S. R. Cut, and will be delinquent and bear interest after December 12, 1914, and if not paid on or before January 1st, 1915, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the charter.

A. E. DUNSMORE, City Recorder. Published in the St. Johns Review on Dec. 4 and 11, 1914.

Proposals for Street Work. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns until Dec. 22, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Macrum avenue from the southerly line of city limits to the O. W. R. & N. Co.'s right of way, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 621, subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file.

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